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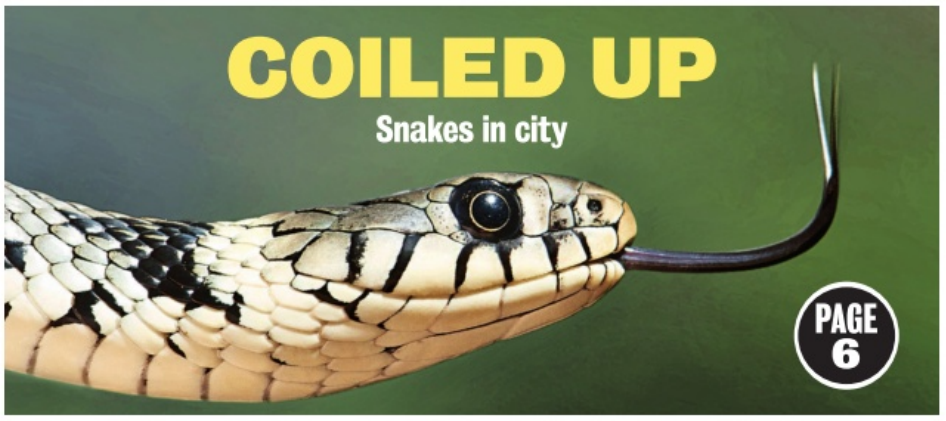

Despite child rights body's 2012 notice to department of libraries, kids still denied toilet facility at children's library in the heart of Bengaluru

READ WITHOUT A LOO BREAK

Children forced to use nearby public toilet for adults

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The Department of Public Libraries spent lakhs of rupees for the renovation of Indira Priyadarshini Children's Library (IPCL) to ensure great books are available for children in the city.

Hundreds of children visit the IPCL during weekends. However, the children have no basic amenities such as a toilet at the facility; the authorities concerned are yet to focus on it.

The Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) had issued a notice to the Department of Public Libraries in 2012 directing it to take measures for the construction of toilets for children visiting the library.

It seems as though the KSCPCR has forgotten about it after issuing the notice to the Department of Public Libraries. The IPCL is situated beside Karnataka Wine Board Corporate Office in Cubbon Park and is just a few hundred metres away from KSCPCR office.

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"This is a violation of children's rights. I demand the authorities construct toilets for children who visit the library

— Nagasimha G Rao, Child Rights Trust

On Shaky Ground

Of 629 'faulty' buildings, notices issued to owners of 423 to raze structures

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Bengaluru recorded a record rainfall this year. As per statistics, the 2022 south west monsoon was the third wettest in the history of the city. Now, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials are worried over the 'poor condition' of buildings in the city that are on the verge of collapse. Officials said that if prompt action is not taken, it may lead to more catastrophic consequences in the near future. Hence, the civic agency is issuing reminders to the building owners to raze the structures in question, failing which the BBMP will be forced to do so.

As per a survey, there are 629 'faulty' buildings in the city. The maximum buildings are in south zone (216), followed by west (160), east (101), Yelahanka (84), Mahadevapura (37), Bommanahalli and Dasarahalli (11 each) and nine in RR Nagar.

"Out of 629, we have issued notices to 423 building owners asking them to raze their buildings. If they fail to do so, then we have to hire a private contractor to bring the buildings to the ground. We will collect the razing cost from the land owner," a senior BBMP official said.

In August this year, an old three-storeyed building collapsed near Chickpet due to the continuous downpour. As a result, a fancy store and three plastic products' shops were reduced to rubble. Fortunately no one was hurt. These incidents of building collapse in

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Cricket fever takes over pubs and restaurants

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As the cricket season is in full flow, pubs, restaurants, and various eateries are packed to the rafters. With the Asia Cup 2022 going on, cricket lovers cannot get enough of live screenings after a two-year covid hiatus. They are once again making bookings in advance to watch matches live, and pub staffers are happy.

Many of the pubs, restaurants have even been sending messages to their regular customers on having the screenings at their premises, while also giving patrons special offers. During the matches of India versus Pakistan Most of the places were houseful crowd as many came to watch the game.

At RCB Bar & Cafe, located in St Marks Road, the place has initiated a program called 'Game Nights,' which is part of the regular programming calendar to live screen important games of all sports throughout the year. "RCB Game Nights is very popular here, and we mostly get booked in advance. We see people returning to socialising and networking as it's been long since everyone was able to do this. A good dine-out experience is becoming a popular choice to unwind with family and friends. We host a lot of corporates, too, as offices are returning to normal," said Rajesh Menon, VP & Head - Royal Challengers Bangalore.

Hic-happy: After two years, Bengalureans cannot get enough of a real-time experience of watching a match with their gang (file image)

He adds that Covid brought a lot of difficulties to many people and limitations in many ways, so coming out to dine is something that people value a lot more now."

Gurmeet Singh – Senior General Manager, The Signature Club Resort, Brigade Hospitality also reiterated the value of sitting with your friends and cheering for one's home team. "The India-Pakistan matches have been the best draws, where people reserve tables in advance, relish on their favourite beverages and food to experience the ultimate game night."

Narendra Prabhu, General Manager, The Woodrose – Brigade Hospitality pointed out that live screening is a major attraction for football fans as well. "We usually live-stream the matches starting from Weekend night football matches to IPL to Major League Cricket matches in our lawns, but in recent times, we had our lawns almost occupied during the match days and also the unexpected rains were a spoil-sport.

> **"The India-Pakistan matches have been the best draws where people reserve tables in advance**
> – Gurmeet Singh – Senior General Manager, The Signature Club Resort, Brigade Hospitality

In the recent times, advance booking has slightly seen a dip for various reasons, such as uncertainty of rain, availability of choices, pandemic protocols, etc."

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4 THINGS TO DO

01 Art in flux

Vasantha Art Gallery (VAG), at Grand Mercure Gopalan Mall presents "Kalpa", a body of works by artist Bodhi Selvam & A Mathew Raj. The central theme is of Kalpa -- a duration of time covering a complete cosmic cycle from the creation to the dissolution of a world system. .
Where: Vasantha Art Gallery (VAG), Swamy Vivekananda Road; Contact: 9980991645
When: Till Sep 15, 11 am – 7 pm

02 Remembering KK

One of India's most beloved singers gone too soon, KK's melodies are timeless. As a tribute to this evergreen musician, Alive India in Concert is presenting a special performance by some of the nation's best musicians: Kunal Ganjawala, Zubeen Garg, Nakul and Tamara Krishna, Lyricist Mehboob, Supratiek Shyamal Ghosh and others. Be there for an unforgettable night. **Where: Bhartiya Mall**
When: Sep 10, gate opens 5 pm
Info: @AliveIndianConcert & Bhartiya Mall of Bengaluru Facebook/Instagram handles

03 Evergreen tunes

Phoenix Marketcity Bengaluru is all set to host a spellbinding performance and musical night with exceptional artist Stebin Ben, an Indian playback singer and performer, who hails from Bhopal and currently resides in Mumbai. His playback debut was in 2019 with the song "Humein Bharat kehte hain" in the film "Hotel Mumbai". He followed this up with "Ishq di feeling" in 2020 for the movie Shimla Mirchi and "O yaara dil lagana" in 2021 for the movie Sanak. He is also the voice behind some of the biggest hit songs like Baarish ban jana, Thoda thoda pyar, Baarish, and many more.

Where: Courtyard, Phoenix Marketcity
When: Sep 10, 6.00 pm onwards
Tickets: Bookmyshow, Paytm Insider

04 Tryst with nature

Green Panther, a venture connecting kids with nature is hosting an engaging workshop for kids on natural journaling and nature activities, as well as a contest to inspire more youngsters to take up nature journaling. Green Panther has designed an activity-based 'Nature Journal' for kids aged 5 to 12 that is jam-packed with creative prompts, nature art, colouring pages, and easy-to-fill-in record/ observation sheets.
Where: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwantpur Industrial Suburb
When: Sep 10, 11 am – 1 pm
Register: 9727582092

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Devanahalli Road is becoming the next big realty destination of Bengaluru. With a host of infrastructure projects, Devanahalli is well-connected to various parts of the city. There is a six-lane semi-expressway that connects Hebbal to Devanahalli. There is a proposal to connect Devanahalli with a suburban train. Now, an expressway link will connect Devanahalli to Hoskote, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

This ambitious project is an amalgamation of two major infrastructure projects. The first one is the Satellite Ring Road that connects Dobbspet to Devanahalli and Hoskote. Now, a new link road project is being constructed that connects Devanahalli-Hoskote road directly to Bengaluru-Chennai expressway. A clover leaf project will also be taken up near Hoskote for providing access controlled facilities from Devanahalli to Chennai expressway.

The project is already in progress. The NHAI is now executing the project on the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM). The Bengaluru-Chennai expressway has been divided into 10 packages. Out of this, the 72-kilometre stretch of the road falls under Karnataka territory and has been divided into three packages.

This will be the first Greenfield expressway in south India cutting across Hosakote, Malur (Karnataka), V Kota, Palamaner (Andhra Pradesh) and Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu). Incidentally, this will be the shortest distance between Bangalore and Chennai with distance reduced to 250 km (Greenfield area) from Hoskote to Sri Perambadur.

Thanks to a number of big ticket infrastructure projects, many prefer to buy plots at Devanahalli as it is the future of new Bengaluru. The property buyers offer a host of options from luxe or budget property in Devanahalli. Devanahalli which is home to Bengaluru's international airport is also home to a number of luxury properties.

There is a high demand for villas to luxurious lakeside vacations at Devanahalli. According to realtors, as many want to stay closer to the airport, Devanahalli properties are seeing a big boom.

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Why Indian women are actively investing in real estate?

Till not too long ago, an Indian woman being a homeowner was considered an anomaly. Societal expectations, unequal pay and lack of financial knowledge kept them from dipping their feet into investing. That's not the case anymore.

Sahil Vasudev, an independent real estate agent and consultant, affirms that Indian women, especially millennials, now understand the profitability of real estate assets. Pointing to a survey released earlier this year, he notes, "Nearly 70 per cent of women prefer residential real estate investments over other assets, like gold. They want to actively engage in asset building and are taking the bolder route to do that."

Demand for bigger homes rising

Most millennial women are willing to spend anywhere between Rs 45 lakh and Rs 1.5 crore to purchase a home. "There is high demand for 2 and 3-BHK flats, and most of these investments are for self-use," shares Vasudev. Additionally, they are looking for ready-to-move-in (RTMI) homes. "Some are even open to purchasing homes in the luxury real estate sector, so as to transform it into a holiday home for themselves. Others, especially those who want RTMI homes, are looking to rent out the property," he adds.

Tax benefits and favourable interest rates

Arjun Dedania, co-founder of a real estate consultancy, believes that the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) has made it more convenient for women to invest in real estate. He notes that it is a credit-linked subsidy scheme, thanks to which women get special perks when it comes to home loan interest rates and income tax. He adds, "Under PMAY, women can claim a subsidy of 6.5% on the home loan interest rates and get exemption over additional stamp duty and registration charges."

Involvement in financial decisions

Indian women and families, in general, are now departing from the idea that men are the sole financial decision makers in a household. This has been liberating, to say the least.

Vasudev tells us, "Previously, women were told to keep the accounts of the home, but many were not permitted to have an opinion about it. They didn't even know enough to have an opinion." Now, with access to resources and assistance from their partners who had the privilege to learn about this from older generations, women are active financial decision makers. In fact, he mentions, "In many households, men and women are going 50-50 on residential real estate investments as both parties are now bread winners."

Good returns

Siddhi Thorat, a corporate lawyer, has recently started exploring residential real estate investments. "I am looking at properties in the developing areas of Mumbai that fit my budget, which is between Rs 40 lakh to Rs 1 crore, and have a promising future," she says. She is motivated by potential good returns and the possibility of creating a second income. Thorat adds, "I want to diversify my portfolio and enhance my financial independence. By investing in real estate, I am creating a source of passive income that is reliable."

According to her, all women need to prioritise their financial health and not just depend on their full-time job. It was the pandemic that made her realise how fragile jobs can be and how integral it is to create your own safety net.

Though many women are taking the plunge and investing, some are still hesitant. For instance, Shruti Gulati (name changed on request), a public relations agent, is still dubious about real estate investing because she feels the returns are slow, and liquidity can be a problem. With growing financial power, Indian women's appetite to expand their sources of income has also grown.

Residential real estate investment is the top preference owing to its dependability, and now, some are also considering commercial property investments. One thing is clear: diversifying financial assets is now a top priority for women. **– TimesProperty**

BM readers' overwhelming response to DS Max's Selfie with Ganesha initiative

To bring people together, as a special initiative, DS Max joined hands with Bangalore Mirror to present a Ganeshotsav feature wherein the readers were invited to send their selfies with Ganesha idols. Ganesha celebrations helped people to come together after a gap of two Covid years, said SP Dayanand, Executive Director of DS Max Properties Pvt Limited.

The initiative received an excellent response from Bangalore Mirror readers as many enthusiastically shared their selfies. Dayanand gave away prizes and special goodies to the winners of the selfie contest.

"For the last two years, people were scared to meet. However, this year, the celebrations reached a new height with people coming together to celebrate the festival. I am very happy to have joined hands with BM for this special initiative," said Dayanand.

Recalling his vision for Bengaluru, Dayanand said, "Our main motto is that every Bengalurean should own a house. This vision helps all those people who are staying in rented houses to move to their own houses. Today, we are having flexible bank loans with easy EMI options which are helping people to buy their new homes as well. I want to tell people that instead of paying rent, use the money to pay EMI and own their dream homes."

One of our missions is employment generation. Currently, around 3,000 people are on our payroll. Even during Covid times, we took care of 5,000 laborers by strictly following the Covid protocol. For example, we had a doctor for every three to four sites so that we ensured that there was no Covid spread, he added

About the new ventures of DS Max, Dayanand said that so far his company has delivered 20,000 houses and construction of 6,000 more homes is in process.

"We have also bagged construction of 35,000 houses under government housing schemes in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu. We are also constructing a nursing college and hostel in Tumakuru and have also received a project for the construction of rooms in Srisailam as well. We are getting a lot of requests from people to extend our project in tier two cities and we are considering this proposal."

Celebrations, clicked

After floods came snakes

Rain-induced flooding in Bengaluru has brought out snakes in residentials; it is important to know how to deal with this

First it was torrential rains, and now, it is reptiles and rodents who are making life miserable for people residing in Sarjapur road, Bellandur, Mahadevpura, Marathahalli, Whitefield, and Ramagondanahalli.

Asked to temporarily shift to safer locations by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the shattered owners revealed that all the apartments in the area were flooded. Some of the youngsters who made attempts to pump out water and clear the debris in the basements were bitten by snakes.

While a major percentage of snakes and rodents have been washed away by the floods, the reptiles who survived have sought shelter in garages, gardens, and store rooms. In Bengaluru, Russell's Viper, Saw Scaled Viper, Common Krait, and the Spectacled Cobra are commonly found, and apart from the four venomous species, many non-venomous types are looking for food in their bid to survive.

Hospitals are full of snake bite cases and many have run out of Anti Snake Venom Serum (ASVS). Baptist, Bowring, and St.John's hospitals stock ASVS in large doses as they treat the highest number of snake bite victims each year.

Reptile expert and Wildlife conservationist Anees Mohammed pointed out that snakes shifting out of their homes are aggressive. They can attack at the slightest provocation.

> **"Snakes prefer to take shelter under cars, and if the rubber seals are worn out, they get inside through the seals or AC ducts into the glove compartment**
>
> –Anees Mohammed, reptile expert

"Snakes prefer to take shelter under cars, and if the rubber seals are worn out, they get inside through the seals or AC ducts into the glove compartment," said Anees, adding that hundreds of snake bite cases were reported in the last three days. He said the numbers will only increase unless the BBMP deploys a team of professional snake catchers.

Mohan Krish, Wildlife Rescuer, BBMP forest cell, said they have been getting around 10-15 calls for snake rescues. Snakes are generally spotted in vacant plots or basements, he said.

"As the water levels have receded, snakes are coming out. People tend to get scared and try to harm the snake. We tell them the do's and don'ts on calls. The common snakes seen are the rat and water snake," he said.

Meanwhile, he pointed out that the BBMP has not given the wildlife rescuers any safety equipment. "We are not provided with rain coats or even gum boots. Nor are we given salaries on time," he informed.

Although many snake bites were reported, hospitals in urban areas revealed that many of the cases have not reached them. "With the floods going on, no cases have been reported to us," said a senior doctor from KC General Hospital.

Dr Aravinda S N, consultant, Internal Medicine, Aster RV Hospital, explained that snakes whose habitats are destroyed might take refuge in drier areas. This increases the chances of humans getting bitten.

Rats are also making life miserable for people. Big, hungry rats are readily attacking cats. A couple of complaints of rats biting the legs of infants have been reported at government hospitals in Ramanagar, said Narasimha Murthy, a builiding contractor who has shifted his family to Kengeri after more than 100 houses in his area partially collapsed.

–Ikram Khan

Do's and don'ts

Anees Mohammed shared some guidelines to safely deal with snakes in waterlogged houses.

Do's:

1. If you need to clear debris, slush, and muck in front of your house or in the garden, use a shovel or a big iron rod
2. Wear rubber boots at least 10 inches high if you are walking in waterlogged areas
3. Seal all openings in your house larger than 1/8 inch and keeps the windows and doors closed
4. Flush out water pipes twice daily; most snakes take shelter in there
5. If you spot a snake at home, move away and keep watching its movements while you make a call to the snake rescuers
6. If bitten by a non-venomous snake, wash the wound thoroughly with clean water or any antiseptic liquid; if swelling and bleeding continues, get first aid done at a local clinic

Don't's:

1. Don't panic if bitten by a snake. Rush to a hospital and get a shot; don't waste time with home remedies
2. Do not suck the wound and don't apply any local medicines on the bite
3. There are no proven toxicants, fumigants, or repellants which drive away snakes, so avoid spraying all this
4. Don't try to attack or kill a snake; snakes normally avoid conflicts with humans, but if attacked, they get aggressive
5. Don't try and clear debris with your hands and do not step over any wood pieces or rusted metal sheets

Heavy rains dent street vendor sales

Besides facing losses, they are dealing with customers fearing infections from street food

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People running food stalls have faced immense losses with most of their items being damaged following heavy rains.

Ramesh K, who runs a pani puri stall in Kirloskar Layout, told Bangalore Mirror that the umbrella that he uses flew off in the rain. It was broken when he found it.

"My income is already low. The table where I keep my things got damaged because of the water. People are also not coming out in the rains. Today, I just had two customers," he lamented.

Pani puri stall owners have reported their equipment seeing heavy damage

Chinnu K, a vegetable seller, usually sets up shop in front of the Nagasandra Metro Station. The non-stop rainfall has not allowed her to do so for the past few days, lowering her sales.

She said, "I only have my son at home, and he is very small. I could not sell anything because of the rain. The last few days were very difficult as I did not earn at all. Whatever vegetables I had got damaged. It will take months to recover these losses."

People say that they are avoiding food from roadside stalls because they fear infections amid the downpour.

Ritesh Gowda, a resident of Nagasandra, said, "My son really likes street food, but it is better to eat homemade food now, given the weather."

Locals have also said that because of the availability of online services, they do not have to go out to buy things. Soundarya Gowda, a resident of Rajajinagar, said, "These days so many online apps have come up and they get everything to our doorstep within minutes. I don't even need to go out to buy vegetables."

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JP Nagar

The footpath near Neighborhood Hospital, Kothnur Road, JP Nagar has been filled with construction debris for months

Neglected area

Koramangala

The road under the flyover near Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala is extremely dirty.

Pavement peril

Davis Road

This footpath in Davis Road is completely unusable for walking.

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Treading water at 900 m

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Move to higher ground' is an oft-heard phrase during unexpected flooding as survival instincts kick in and people flee the scene gathering whatever they can salvage.

In fact, we are on higher ground in Bengaluru, at elevations averaging 900 m. So why are we having to tread water? One of the definite and conclusive reasons is the shift in climate which now researchers say is irreversible alongside the domino effect of the aftermath in the natural realm.

However, the emerging scenario is not just the result of the aforementioned; so, persons in charge cannot hide behind the 'unprecedented rains' trope.

Higher ground or not, in the relatively short evolutionary trajectory of this metropolis, humanity's flaws have overwhelmed and obstructed something as graceful as the flow of water — a stupid mistake often overlooked when greed and lack of foresight drive urban development. Consequently, the bitter reality of bad infra pummelled beyond imagination, has befallen young Bengaluru.

The disconcerting and telling images that filled newspapers, prime-time television debates and social media after the fallout of extreme weather-triggered urban flooding the city witnessed in the past few days are heralding the inevitability as scientists and research confirm the damage done to the planet's weather systems is now irreversible and the repercussions absolute as 'Bengaluru floods of 2022' and many other emerging scenarios elsewhere.

Incompetent planning without considering the flow of water as an element to be channelled to the city's advantage is a key concern when the executive, bureaucracy, architects and urban designers sit together to conceive cities of the future. Here, Bengaluru has failed despite its definitive tag as India's tech capital, salubrious weather, boasting a number lakes and green cover now on perpetual depletion.

Historically, humans have progressed alongside the nourishing flow of water. All great civilisations leapfrogged to glory beside great rivers of which instances are aplenty. Perhaps the doom set in when we drifted away from the great life givers — the waterbodies, trashing and encroaching upon their grace.

That said, the scenario today is constantly evolving or in a flux so to speak, unpredictable nevertheless. Shoddy urban planning coupled with the climate fallout isn't helping Bengaluru's future, the tendency of persons and civic bodies in charge to pass the buck and leave rescue and relief to the agency of the affected, as BM reported, notwithstanding.

According to the latest of studies on projected climate emergency scenarios, the world risks multiple tipping points in an already irreversible weather system. "Every fraction of a degree that we stop beyond 1.5C reduces the likelihood of hitting more tipping points," the Guardian quoted Dr David Armstrong McKay of the University of Exeter, lead author of a study.

The study charts various tipping points in a 1.1 degrees to 10 degrees Celsius scale of warming. The 1.1 degrees base line may have been breached already, research suggests.

One of the tipping points is mountain glacier collapse at 2 degrees Celsius rise in global heating — this may induce devastating consequences for India given the fragility of the Indian Himalayas which is revealed each monsoon exacerbated by haphazard infra development.

The tipping points also include ice sheet collapse, coral reef depletion, permafrost thaw and collapse, shift in monsoon and ocean currents, Amazon forest dieback amongst others at various points in rising degree of global heating.

As far as Bengaluru and the subcontinent are concerned, there is a huge vacuum in the realms of study, research and policy related to the climate emergency. This is going to cost India's economy immensely if coping mechanisms to allied crises are not conceived and commissioned on war footing.

Amongst the various tipping points in the aforementioned study is a shift in the West African monsoon. A comprehensive analysis of the changing patterns of Indian monsoons and repercussions which no doubt Bengaluru is put through at present is warranted so that future plans and policies align and suffice. No doubt the peninsula is at the mercy of the warmest of seas that can trigger natural disasters of massive scale monsoon after monsoon.

What happened in Bengaluru is not a spectacle but 21st century reality. Nor is it time to score political brownie points; we are all in this together. What we need to do is come together and work to provide the city the much-needed buoyancy to weather the incoming climate storm and channel floodwaters to the city's needs, reviving and readying existing infrastructure for the dynamics and challenges of extreme weather, in all inclusivity. It is one of the most difficult challenges the global south is confronting at the moment.

As the west races ahead with mitigation while funding more studies and research, though terribly falling short given the scale of the crises' domino effect, Bengaluru, as well as India, can start by acknowledging what is at stake, tweaking public infra factoring in the zeitgeist.

Plan is welcome, but what about execution

Experts decode CM's plan to have entity to manage city's traffic

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Just another traffic jam in the city

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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai recently announced that a decision has been made to constitute a separate authority to manage Bengaluru Traffic Density. As per the new decision, railways and metro will be made part of the authority for traffic management in Bengaluru and the surrounding places.

Experts have mixed reactions to this decision.

MN Sreehari, CEO of Traffic Management Solutions, told BM that this committee will only work if it is given executable functions. "I have seen several such expert committees being made in the past. The authorities can identify the problems and submit a report every month without a problem but the main thing comes down to who will execute these suggestions on the ground?"

"Unless the government itself works on execution followed by the suggestion by such committee, only then such moves are expected to work," he added.

As per the announcement by the Chief Minister, the new entity will coordinate with the National Highways Authority of India, BBMP, BDA, BMRDA, BWSSB, BMRCL, railways, PWD, and others in order to create a comprehensive master plan for the city's traffic problems.

A bill to this effect will be tabled in the coming session of the State Legislature, the chief minister had announced. This decision is also being hailed by some activists and citizens.

Srinivas Alavalli, public transport activist and head of civic participation at Janaagraha, said, "I welcome the announcement by the chief minister. BMLTA or UMTA are long pending and I hope the upcoming assembly session will have a vigorous debate with all city MLAs participating. I also appeal to the CM to convene the MPC (metropolitan planning committee)."

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Chief Minister's 'master plan' to decongest city

According to him, Bengaluru could soon see double and triple decker flyover cross-crossing it; state-level body to regulate traffic will also be formed

BM had reported about the masterplan on Sept 9

Citizens said there needs to be better coordination between the authorities a lack of which is leading to many traffic-related problems in the city.

"One of the main issues is that all the government agencies keep dumping the blame on each other without taking any responsibility. Every other road has been dug up and the residents do not even know whom to approach for it. These agencies complete their work and leave the roads in the same condition for the people to suffer. Half the traffic problems would be solved if the authorities start to clean up after themselves and communicate among themselves. It will also be easier for the people if there is one designated authority they can complain to," said Hemanth R, a resident of Basavanagudi.

'We aren't paying taxes for unplanned power supply'

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Water from the rains may have started receding, but several localities in the IT city are still facing power outages for hours together. The BESCOM helpline is flooded with calls from frustrated customers.

The two main reasons for power stations to shut down were fallen trees and water logging. At some areas, electricity poles had fallen, causing power cuts for hours.

For instance, Amitesh T, complained to the Bescom helpline about a power cut in Marathahalli. where power was gone for over 24 hours. Despite repeated complaints it was restored only the next day. The helpline team stated that there was an interruption in 66/11 kV due to water logging.

On Friday, a resident of Kamakshipalya, said they did not have power for over five hours. "The power cuts are anyway frequent and with the floods it just got worse. Even after a slight drizzle power is gone. When we inform Bescom, they say some work is being carried out. Why can't it be planned earlier and the citizens be informed? We are not paying taxes to have uninformed, unplanned, power supply."

Bescom helpline just has one answer that there is a fault. Repairs often take hours

Many said the helpline does not solve the grievances soon enough.

A resident of Jayanagar 9 block, Sofiya S, said, "We have frequent power cuts in Jayanagar and the person on the other end of the line says there is some defect and they are working on it. They say the problem will be resolved in two hours or so but it doesn't happen. There are times where we have multiple power cuts in a day. Some of us who work from home are finding it tough."

Shannon Rego, a resident of Electronics City phase one said power cut is a daily affair. "We get the same reply there is a fault in the power line. What is the point of having such interrupted services? From the past three days, we are reporting power cut and it gets restored only after hours. "

WORLD

UK mourns the Queen as Charles takes throne

Bells tolled across Britain on Friday and mourners flocked to palace gates to honor Queen Elizabeth II as the country prepared for a new age under a new king. Around the world, her exceptional reign was commemorated, celebrated, and debated.

King Charles III, who spent much of his 73 years preparing for the role, planned to meet with the prime minister and address a nation grieving the only British monarch most people alive today had ever known. He takes the throne in an era of uncertainty for both his country and the monarchy itself.

As the country began a 10-day mourning period, people around the globe gathered at British embassies to pay homage to the queen, who died Thursday at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

In London and at military sites across the United Kingdom, special

Queen Elizabeth II was welcomed to Bengaluru by His Highness Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar in the 1960s

guns fired 96 shots in an elaborate, 16-minute salute marking each year of the queen's life.

In Britain and across its former colonies, the widespread admiration for Elizabeth herself was occasionally mixed with scorn for the institution and the imperial history she symbolized.

On the king's first full day of duties Friday, he left Balmoral and flew to London, where he was expected to meet Prime Minister Liz Truss, appointed just this week.

He arrived at Buckingham Palace, the monarch's London home, for the first time as sovereign, emerging from the official state Bentley limousine to shouts from the crowd of "God save the king!" and "Well done, Charlie!" and the singing of the national anthem, now called "God Save the King." One woman gave him a kiss on the cheek.

As the second Elizabethan Age came to a close, hundreds of people arrived through the night to leave flowers outside the gates of Buckingham Palace and other royal residences. Some came simply to pause and reflect.

Finance worker Giles Cudmore said the queen had "just been a constant through everything, everything good and bad." At Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh, mourner April Hamilton stood with her young daughter, struggling to hold back tears. "It's just such a momentous change that is going to happen," she said. "I'm trying to hold it together today." – AP

Mysuru stays illuminated for a few hours more

In view of increasing traffic congestion caused by tourists visiting Mysuru, CESC extends the illumination time until 10:30 pm

Earlier the illumination was only for seven to nine in the evening but it is extended for three and half hours more

The Dasara festivities in Mysuru commenced with pomp and show. This time tourists and residents can enjoy the illumination for an extended time.

For more than three hours tourists can commute all along Mysuru to enjoy the illumination.

Crowds of tourists swarm the city, resulting in traffic congestion. Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) considered this seriously and decided to extend the time to one and a half hours to help the tourists.

The illumination was for a limited period for the last two years, but this year the time of illumination was increased.

Earlier, the illumination was only from seven to nine in the evening. It is now been extended to 10.30 pm.

This Dasara also pays tribute to actor Puneeth Rajkumar. There will be Puneeth Rajkumar's pictures crafted in light with different poses.

There will also be lights that depict Ambari, Ashoka Pillar, India Gate, KRS dam, Hampi Stone Chariot, Pejawar Seer, Neeraj Chopra, Swamy Vivekananda, and others. There will be a laser show to heighten the excitement.

The illumination of the city will cost Rs 5.35 crore, out of which Rs 50 lakh is from private sponsorship. The remaining amount will be spent by CESC

The illumination is 124 km length of the road and lighting in 96 circles. The 46 km Outer Ring Road is also illuminated. 30 portraits will be built in Chamaraja Circle, Krishnaraja Circle, Jayachamarajendra Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Gandhi Circle, Ambedkar Circle, MUDA Circle, Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle, Ayurveda Circle, Agrahara Circle, and other places will be illuminated.

Illuminating roads

Sayyajirao Road, Irvin Road, Nanjangud Road, Harsha Road, Ashoka Road, JLB Road, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Vinoba Road, Dhanvantri Road, Narayanashastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Boulevard Road will be illuminated.

The illumination of the city of Mysuru costs Rs 5.35 crore and Rs 50 lakh is from private sponsorship, the remaining will be spent by CESC. Last year the cost was Rs 4.7 crore.

CESC MD Jayavibhava Swamy said, "Due to the illumination being only two hours in the last year, the congestion of roads was high. So we have decided to keep the illumination for three and a half hours more."

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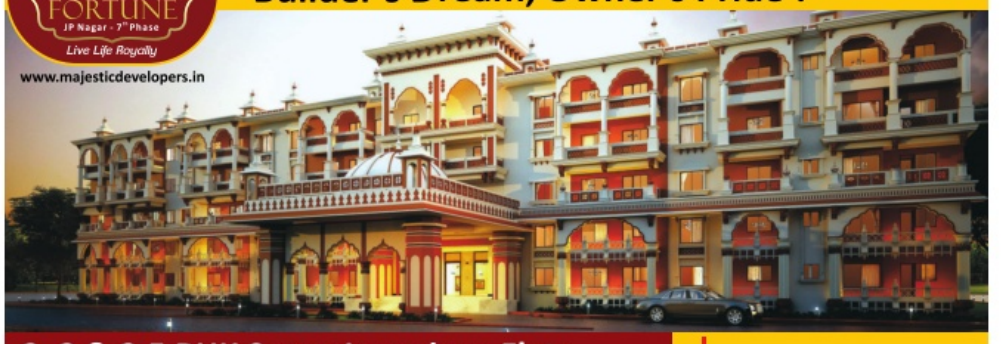

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Heavy-handed: Killer vehicles on the loose?

Why are HTVs allowed on city roads during peak hour, ask commuters

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Mahesh Veerappa has been crusading against allowing heavy transport vehicles (HTV) on the city roads during peak hours. On August 25, his worst fears came true when his 23-year-old IT professional son was run over by a speeding truck on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) in Banaswadi at around 9.25 am.

"I have been sending emails to the police and traffic police for over a year about the issue. Now my son has died and the MLA and other authorities still have no humanity to reach out to us after the accident. At the end of the day, these people are not willing to do the work they are assigned," Veerappa said.

Commuters in the city have time and again expressed safety concerns about heavy transport vehicles during peak hours. "What kind of democracy is this when the authorities are not doing the work for the people?" Veerappa questioned. "I still do not have the answer from the authority that why was the vehicle allowed in the city where I lost my son. There are no CCTV cameras on the road. What kind of system is it?"

He said that though the truck driver was arrested after the accident, he has now been released on a bail.

Commuters say that many trucks and lorries cause unnecessary traffic congestion in the city during peak hours and often there is no surveillance of them.

Rakshita Kumar, a resident of JP Nagar, told Bangalore Mirror, "This morning I was coming back from the airport at around 10 am, when I saw a truck in the city. It was an already busy area and the vehicle was slowing down the traffic even more."

Commuters in the city have time and again expressed safety concerns about heavy transport vehicles during peak hours

> **We have been booking several cases about HTVs and are also stopping such vehicles on the borders**
> – Kala Krishnaswamy, DCP (Traffic) East

The authorities say that as per the rules, heavy vehicles like trucks and lorries are not allowed to move in the city during the peak hours; i.e; from 8 am to 12 pm and from 4 pm to 8 pm.

Kala Krishnaswamy, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), East Division, said that the authorities have been conducting a special drive for the past 10 days in order to identify these violations. "It is a problem in the city that HTVs are being allowed to move during the peak hours. These vehicles slow down the traffic movement and can also lead to accidents. We have been booking several cases about the same and are also stopping such vehicles on the borders itself. Our main area of focus is Whitefield and other south-eastern regions of the city," she said.

Come, sing along for KK

The 'Sing for KK' concert will be held at Bhartiya Mall of Bengaluru on Saturday. Kunal Ganjawala, Zubeen Garg, and KK's family members will be in attendance for the same. Addressing a press conference on Friday, S Raghunandhan of Bharatiya Mall said, "The tribute concert for KK is a part of our effort to uphold the spirit of music. This concert also acts as a fundraiser, the entire proceeds of which will be contributed to support free education of underprivileged children."

Supratiek Ghosh, Founder and Lead Voice of Alive India in Concert, said, "It is not a commercial venture for us as KK was close to me and so are Kunal, Zubeen, and their families. We are donating the proceeds to KK's foundation, Each One Educate One Foundation, and Rotary South Parade is on board with us for changing lives through this initiative. I am sure KK will be with us in spirit to rock on stage." Ghosh said he has always dreamt of Alive India being the face of Indian independent music. "We have had creators working on a common goal with great partners since our inception in 2010. We have launched over 1,000 musicians and singers across cities." **— BMB**

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What BPL? Councillor loses post

A magistrate court has declared as null and void the election of a JD(S) councillor to a local body here, after he did not rebut the petitioner's claims of possessing 500 kg ornaments despite having a BPL card. Senior Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate of First Class of Sira, Geethanjali G found K Ravishankar, councillor of Ward-9 of Sira City Municipal Council, guilty of suppressing facts in his election affidavit. Defeated Congress candidate M Krishnappa had filed the election petition before the court.

– PTI

Are we in a dark place?

Latest data by National Record Crime Bureau puts K'taka in top five states with highest suicide rates; in 2021, the state accounted for nearly 8 per cent of suicide rates in India

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Get that help, now: A conversation with a friend or loved one or simply seeking therapy can go a long way in battling those inner demons

Data by the National Record Crime Bureau (NCRB) has put Karnataka in the top five states where a majority of suicides were reported. With the suicide rate hovering around 8 per cent in the past three years consistently, on World Suicide Prevention Day, professionals are trying to spread awareness through a theme of 'Creating hope through action'.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), over 7,03,000 people a year take their life around the world.

Not just NCRB, but other health vision documents also paint an equally disturbing picture. A recent document said that in 2019, Karnataka reported 11,288 suicides, accounting of 8.1 per cent of all suicides in India. Nearly 75 per cent of suicides were among males and 62 per cent in females. Around 42 per cent of suicides were among people less than 30 years and 32 per cent were between 30-45 years. The most common mode of suicide was hanging, followed by poisoning and drowning.

From the NCRB data, some of the states like Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka have reported highest number of suicides in comparison between 2019-2021. For Karnataka, in the year 2019 reported 8.1 per cent suicides, followed by 8.0 per cent in 2020 and the same in 2021.

In 2021, Karnataka contributed to 3,042 suicides, accounting to 23.3 per cent due to illness and family problems.

Dr Pratima Murthy, Director, NIMHANS, said, Over the past five decades, number of suicides have been increased. According to NCRB, more than 1 lakh lose their lives every year. Most of the suicides are between 15-39 years of age. This year's theme is 'Creating hope through action' and we strive to inspire confidence in individuals. We need to avoid stigmatising suicide and not isolate and target families of bereaved. At NIMHANS we have a dedicated crisis team, which caters to over 8000 psychiatric services, one among which are related to suicides."

Dr Prabha S Chandra Senior Professor of Psychiatry added that in the current theme, they will be creating ways that will help people to access support. The suicides can happen due to loneliness, lack of support system, social, economic, or even discrimination. The maximum rate of suicides is among young people and we need to enhance health system and the way we have to reach out to these people. "We want to reach one third rate of suicide by 2030, by preventing people from loneliness or even isolation."

The experts pointed out, that though suicides are preventable, the state faces a lot of challenges in reducing the burden due to suicides. "Suicidal behaviours ranging from ideation to attempt, which are important determinants of suicide are often neglected with poor health system response and resources," said the health vision document report.

They also pointed out that establishing a state suicide prevention registry in three districts of the state to develop data driven programmes and to strengthen the health infrastructure. Regulating easy availability of pesticides and other over-the-counter drugs and by supporting families for early recognition and care.

Suicide numbers that tell a grim tale			
	2019	2020	2021
Maharashtra	13.6	13	13.5
Tamil Nadu	9.7	11	11.5
West Bengal	9.1	9.5	9.1
Madhya Pradesh	9.0	8.6	8.2
Karnataka	8.1	8.0	8.0
* in percentage			

"We need to avoid stigmatising suicide and not isolate and target families of the bereaved – Dr Pratima Murthy, Director, NIMHANS

Children's library sans toilet

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Children are compelled to use the urinals meant for adults at the nearby public toilet.

"Lack of toilet facilities for children is a violation of children's rights. I demand the authorities concerned to construct toilets for children who visit the library. The authorities should also provide a facility to sell biscuits for children when they visit the library as there are no kiosks to sell biscuits and chocolates," said Nagasimha G Rao of Child Rights Trust.

Meanwhile, Dr Satishkumar S Hosamani, director, Department of Public Libraries, said that his department has already deposited Rs 4.50 lakh with the Public Works Department for the construction of toilets for children.

"We have deposited money with the PWD four years ago. They are not constructing the toilets stating that the Department of Horticulture is objecting. I hope the PWD authorities construct the toilets as early as possible for the benefit of children who come to IPCL during weekends," said Dr Satishkumar S Hosamani.

However, Horticulture Department Deputy Director (Cubbon Park) Balakrishna HT who assumed office two years ago said he was not aware of PWD authorities approaching the department of horticulture seeking permission to construct toilets for children. "No one has approached me during the last two years," said Balakrishna.

Meanwhile, visitors to Cubbon Park want the department of horticulture and PWD authorities to sort out the issue and take measures to construct toilets for children.

"What is the use of having a library for children without having a toilet for them? Bengaluru Smart City Limited has been spending lakhs of rupees for developing sidewalks and other amenities. Why the authorities are delaying the construction of toilets for children?" asked Bhagya Prakash A, a visitor.

Former KSCPCR chairman Fr Anthony, whose term ended last December, said that he was not aware of KSCPCR's notice to the Department of Public Libraries on the lack of toilets for children. "I want the authorities concerned to construct toilets for children as early as possible," the former KSCPCR chairman said.

Faulty buildings in extreme weather

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Bengaluru have raised questions over the safety of buildings. In the last few decades, there have been multiple incidents that claimed lives. Activists are questioning as to what is stopping the BBMP from acting against building owners.

A BBMP official said the process is taking time as they want to do a proper job of surveying. We had done a survey earlier. However, with a spate of building collapses, we decided to re-inspect the buildings which have been surveyed earlier. A team of officials visited these buildings to check if they were fit for residing or not. If the buildings were declared unfit, then officials asked the residents to move out. Notices were issued to the owner for necessary demolition."

The year 2021 was one of the wettest in terms of rainfall in Bengaluru city. As a result, a series of building collapses began with a three-storey building in Lakkasandra. This was followed by another old building near Dairy circle. The residents escaped with minor injuries.

"If we look at the building collapse in Lakkasandra last year, the three-storeyed building had developed cracks and came down in less than 5.5 minutes. This is proof that the residents won't have much time to escape.

Now, imagine if there are residents in all the three floors and how much time the residents would need to get out especially with only one exit as most of these buildings have only one staircase. This issue should be treated on priority basis and action should be taken at the earliest," said Rakesh S, an activist.

Relief for Deve Gowda in defamation case

SC refuses to interfere with HC order staying execution of trial court decree asking him to pay Rs 2 cr

In a relief to former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, the Supreme Court on Friday refused to interfere with the Karnataka High Court order staying execution of a trial court decree asking him to pay Rs 2 crore in a defamation suit filed against him by a construction company. The apex court, however, acknowledged statements made by influential public figures against corporate entities do affect their reputation, share prices and investments.

The trial court had, in an order on the defamation suit on June 17, 2021, directed Deve Gowda to pay Rs 2 crore as damages to the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) for his "defamatory statement" against the company in a television interview 10 years ago.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli, while hearing an appeal filed by NICE, noted the high court in its order of February 17, 2022 which directed Deve Gowda not make any statement, which is defamatory, pending the disposal of the first appeal.

"Since the High Court has passed a discretionary order staying the execution of the decree passed by the trial court imposing compensation in a suit for defamation pending the first appeal, we are not inclined to entertain a petition under Article 136 of the Constitution.

"The High Court has also directed that the respondent shall not make any statement, which is defamatory, pending the disposal of the first appeal," the bench said.

It told senior advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, appearing for NICE, that derogatory words like "loot" were used by Deve Gowda, which could affect the reputation of the company. The bench said if there is any breach of the direction of the high court by the former prime minister, the company will be at liberty to move the HC for vacating the interim order. "We also clarify that the observations in the impugned order shall not weigh in the final disposal of the first appeal since it was confined to the question of interim stay of execution of the decree," it said and dismissed the appeal of the company. – PTI

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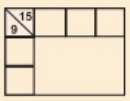
SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

$$\frac{(-2)^0 \times [-(-2)^3] \times 5}{(-2)^{(-1)} \times [-(4)^2]} = ?$$

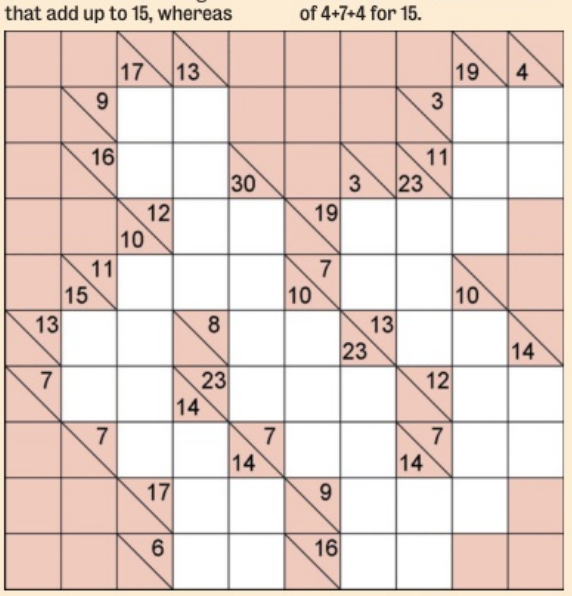
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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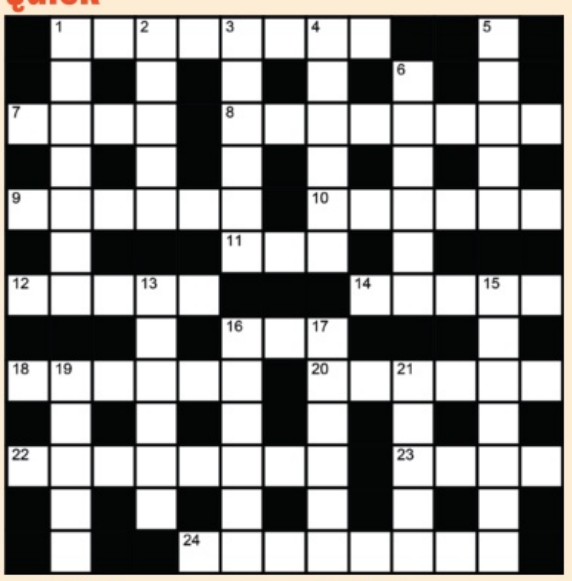


ACROSS

1 Instruction (8)
7 Stereo (2-2)
8 Etna, Kilimanjaro et al.? (8)
9 Sad and mournful, miserable? (6)
10 Egg-shaped bodies (6)
11 Sharp bark (3)
12 Most important (5)
14 Retains (5)
16 Put or let down in water (3)
18 Sicilian volcano (2,4)
20 Further up a slope, difficult (6)
22 Governor of Karnataka from 2009 to 2014 (8)
23 ___ with : come across; encounter ? (4)
24 Merges (8)

DOWN

1 Libyan seaport (7)
2 One who steals (5)
3 Animated or enthusiastic (6)
4 Horse's fastest pace (6)
5 Inundate, deluge or drench? (5)
6 Important city in Pakistan (6)
13 Communion tables (6)
15 Pinches, pockets or swipes (7)
16 They got taken over by GM (6)
17 The land of the five rivers? (6)
19 American lake (5)
21 To err is ___? (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: E EQUALS U

KODM NMVONY HRN WREN LOTM, QGLPM GB XGZZ NM-TOGL HRN WRE ZRLVMN BKOL O VNMOB QBRNM RH VRZY

Linemaro

You have the cutest nose

Mindchow

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow

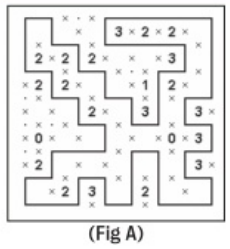
Joke of the day

'A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.' – Steve Martin

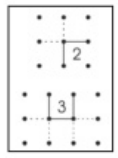
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

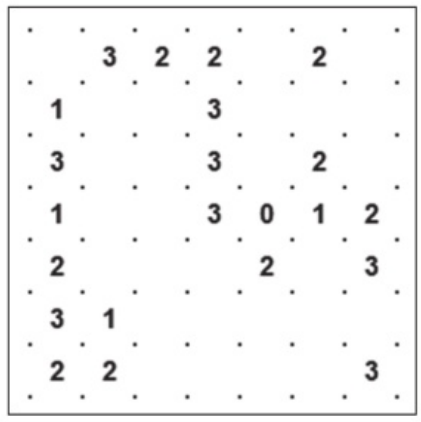


(Fig B) Not Allowed

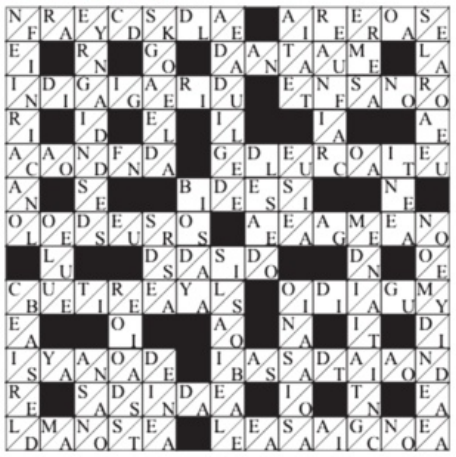
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4 B	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

1 SB Los; 6 Ulcer;
7 Put an; 8 In Goa;
9 Dig DY

DOWN

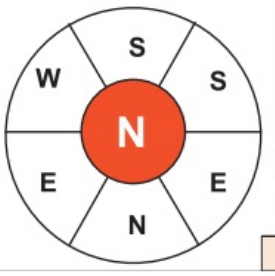
1 Lungs; 2 In lug;
3 To cad; 4 A bird;
5 Poesy

Mensapuzzle

What number should replace the question mark?

1	10	7	16
28	19	22	13
25	34	31	40
?	43	46	37

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

02 Average; 03 Good; 04 Outstanding

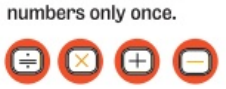
SudokuChallenge

	2						8	
			8		7			
	6	3	2		1	5	9	
	3	2	7		5	8	6	
	7	9	1		8	2	4	
	1	7	9		3	6	5	
			5		4			
	8						7	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 19
2 2 5 7

Medium = 28
1 5 6 7

Hard = 42
3 9 9 6

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

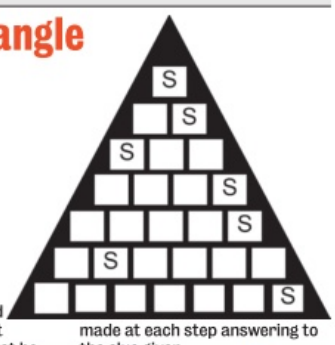
Differences: 1. Dog's leg is moved. 2. Woman's leg is moved. 3. Bush is reversed. 4. Arms are higher. 5. Dog's ear is different. 6. Fence has more boards.

Riddler

A quarter of a fifth of seventh of a number is one less than a third of a fifth of an eighth of the same number. What is that number?

Alpha triangle

1 Sulphur symbol
2 Good _ it gets
3 Stopped standing
4 Ingests
5 Rends
6 Back at sea
7 Bars, pubs



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

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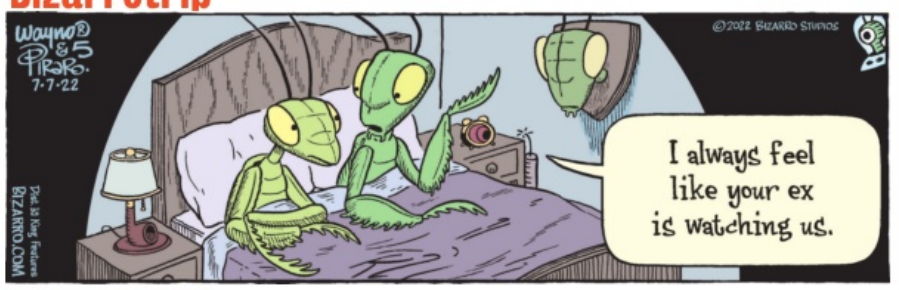

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you are blessed by the moon, which can make you happy. Last week's crunches are now over. With the help of elders, you may get reciprocation for your hard work. With the help of your juniors, you may be able to restart postponed tasks. There are some gains in your business which may boost your finances.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may be able to complete difficult tasks very easily, which may boost your confidence levels. Your past investments may pay you off in terms of good gains. You are advised to avoid arguments on worthless topics that will waste your precious time.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you are blessed by the moon. The last couple days of disappointment may now convert into happiness. You may enjoy your professional and personal life. Your network will help you to complete postponed projects. You are likely to start some new ventures with the help of your siblings.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may feel dull. You may have some health issues. You are advised to postpone making investments in business. It is also advised not to start new ventures. You are likely to face losses in business. You could have a bad day.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today is not the best day. You may feel unhappy and dissatisfied with your current circumstance. You are advised to keep patience and should not make any decisions in a hurry. Things will get better. You are advised to take care of your parents.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today you may be busy at work. Your focus towards your goals may be tested many times. Your patience may help you achieve your goals on time. Your dedication towards work may be tested many times. You are likely to get some rewards as a result of hard work. You are likely to make investments in fixed assets.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you will be happy. You may feel peace inside your mind. Your focus towards your goals would be very good. You are likely to share romantic moments with your partner. Your bonding with your spouse may be stronger now. You will also be busy with other domestic issues.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you will make decisions very fast, which may bring you benefits in your daily life. You can make some difficult decisions with the help of your colleagues and are likely to find success easily. Property-related disputes between siblings are likely to be resolved. You may also expect some short-trips.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today your destiny may help you to get success in an easy way. You may visit some spiritual places to seek peace. You may spend your time learning something intellectual or occult-related. Students may do better. Singles will likely find a good match. Love birds can get married.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may be more enthusiastic. Your performance at work may be good and can boost your terms with seniors. You are likely to get new responsibilities in terms of promotions. In legal matters, you may hear good news. Your opponents and hidden enemies may be under control.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you are advised to control your straightforwardness as your loose talking may affect people around you. You may spend your hard-earned money on buying some worthless items. Your mind is likely to work very fast and it is advised to make any important decisions with patience.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may be busy at work. With the help of your strong network, you may be able to implement your plans successfully. Your wisdom may help you gain profits from past investments. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse. Lovebirds will share happy moments.

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(−1/2) × [− (16)]
=(2 × 8 × 5) / 16
=5

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QUOTE UNCODE
Have regard for your name, since it will remain for you longer than a great store of gold

FAST FIVE

S	L	O	B	S
L	U	C	R	E
U	N	T	A	P
N	G	A	I	O
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BULL'S EYE
NEWNESS, seen, sense, sewn

STRIKE OUT

D	A	N	A	N	T	E	■	L	A	S	A	G	N	E
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GO FIGURE
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5 x 2 + 2 + 7 = 19
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5 x 7 − 1 − 6 = 28
Hard
3 x 9 + 6 + 9 = 42

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LUCKY MAN
3.5 RATING ★★★½☆
- **DIRECTOR** S Nagendra Prasad
- **ACTORS** Darling Krishna, Roshini Prakash, Sangeetha Sringeri, Puneeth Rajkumar, Sadhu Kokila, Yogaraj Bhat
- **CERTIFICATION** U/A
- **DURATION** 155 minutes

A treat for Appu's admirers

The movie begins with Arjun alias Arjun Nagappa (Darling Krishna) celebrating his success in engineering exams with his childhood friends Anu alias Anu Anthony Dhoniappa (Sangeetha Sringeri) and Shetty (Nagabhushana) at a pub. Anu tells Arjun she wants to marry him but he initially rejects her proposal. She asks him to give one reason for saying no. Later, he says yes. He marries her but he is not able to treat her as his wife. The more she tries to be romantic with him, the more he avoids her. A few other incidents, including Anu's suspicion of Arjun's friendship with his senior at school Meera (Roshini Prakash), make it difficult for him to live with her. He opts for a divorce.

A stranger (Sadhu Kokila) appears in a family court and advises Arjun to meet his boss, who is God (Puneeth Rajkumar). Arjun meets God who gives him a second chance to rewind his life. What happens to Arjun and Anu is what the film is all about.

As far as the performances are concerned, Darling Krishna is at his best. He has made all out efforts to live up to the director's expectations. He has put to good use his decade-old experience as an actor in Kannada films. His performance in romantic scenes puts a smile on one's face. His attempts at sitting on an Indian loo at a ceramics store owned by Rangayana Raghu makes you sympathise with him.

It is a tough call to take a pick between Sangeetha and Roshini, who have both done an equally good job. Rangayana Raghu plays a role with two shades – comic and emotional. Sunderraj and Sudha Belawadi provide good support. Sunderraj's performance in a scene where he asks Sangeeth what made her decide to marry Darling Krishna deserves appreciation.

Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar's presence is an added value for this movie. His dialogue delivery and dancing skills in a song with Prabhu Deva are superb. It may not be an exaggeration to say this movie has the potential to entertain Puneeth Rajkumar's fans. Sadhu Kokila deserves a pat on the back for not only the role but also providing background music. Nagabhushana has acted well too. Music by Vijay and Vicky is good. This film is worth a watch for all audiences.

—Y Maheswara Reddy

Our very own Lara Croft

Turning into India's very own Lara Croft, Sonal Chauhan is all set to woo the audience as an Interpol officer in Akkineni Nagarjuna's upcoming film, 'The Ghost'.

Sources said that the actress, who plays tough cop Priya in the film, has been undergoing intense training to get under the skin of her character.

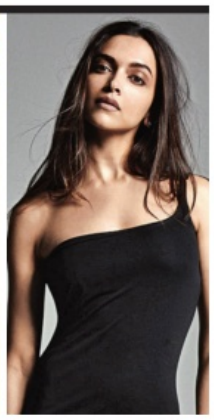
Apart from training for the action sequences, the actress has also been working on her fitness and flexibility for the high octane stunts.

Pointing out that she has been putting in hours of practice at the shooting range, sources claim that Sonal also suffered injuries during her intensive preparations.

Howver, the injuries don't seem to have slowed her down or stopped her!

A video of the actress training for her role is now out and is generating a lot of interest among fans. **IANS**

Rashmika or Deepika?



The makers of Aashiqui 3 have not yet finalised any actress and a clarification was sent out to the media, too. But ETimes has learnt from credible sources that Shraddha Kapoor, Deepika Padukone and Rashmika Mandanna are the top contenders to play the leading lady opposite Kartik Aaryan. The musical extravaganza is slated to go on the floor later this year.

It's interesting to note that Deepika's name has cropped up on multiple occasions before while being associated with past movies featuring Kartik Aaryan, but nothing has materialised so far. Other reports suggested that Kriti Sanon was also in the offing but ETimes sources have not confirmed it. All we know is that Rashmika and Kartik have recently shot a commercial for a chocolate brand and their pairing has been appreciated. **—ETimes**

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